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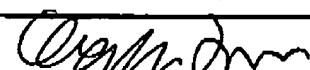
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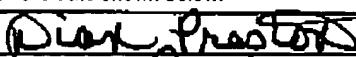
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Application No. 10/611,458) Group Art Unit: 3624
Filed: July 1, 2003) Examiner: Kyle
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